

Ste. Genevieve Fair Play.

THURSDAY, - DECEMBER, 16, 1875

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Very pleasant weather.

Christmas will soon be here.

The river at New Madrid is on the rise.

Now is the time to subscribe for your county paper.

Read Mr. Meyer's "Notice to Farmers," in another column.

Four births and seven deaths in Perry county last week.

Pork is selling for ten cents and beef for eight at New Madrid.

Ladies, next year is leap year. There are several bachelors in this city.

It is prophesied by a few persons that we will have a very mild winter.

Miss Constance Boverie returned from St. Louis, last week.

A slight disturbance occurred in one of our saloons this week. Nobody killed.

Mr. E. S. Menard of Ste. Genevieve was in the city Monday. [Chester Clarion.]

We learn that the Free Press is being handled rather roughly near New Orleans.

A man named Grovins had his neck broken at Desoto last week, by being thrown from a horse.

The residence of Mr. John Gibbar, about ten miles from Perryville, was recently destroyed by fire.

M. W. Hoffmann, of St. Mary, sold about three thousand pounds of pork in this city, last Monday, at 84 cents a pound.

Verie Hertich informs us that he has sold to the farmers of this county over eighteen hundred dollars worth of fruit trees since the first day of June.

The Mississippi, above Cairo, is very low, but below it has been rapidly rising, and the Osceola Times thinks there will be an overflow.

If you need a good suit of clothes, don't fail to call at the store of Rozier & Joliet and examine their new stock of clothing, just received, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

Our young friend, M. W. Hoffman of Ste. Mary, was in town this week. He was employed in this office about two years, but is now "clerking" in Mr. Rozier's store, at St. Mary.

200 Sacks Liverpool G. A. salt just received and for sale to the trade at \$1.40 per sack by

JOHN F. SCHUCHERT.

Read the advertisement in another column of the new book just out, entitled "The Guerrillas of the West, or the Life, Character and Daring Exploits of the Younger Brothers, James Boys and Quantrell."

The "Big Bouanza" didn't do much better at Ste. Mary than it did here. Their expenses amounted to twelve dollars and they took in six. Wonder how long it will take them to make a fortune at this rate?

From the Sparta Plaindealer we learn that Miss Mollie Brown, of Rockwood, while returning from St. Louis on the steamer Elliott, some two weeks ago, was robbed of some \$50 worth of silverware.

The residence of James P. Crary, of Randolph county, Ill., was entered and relieved of three hundred dollars and a gold watch and chain valued at fifty dollars. The burglar has not yet been captured.

50 Sack Choice Rio Coffee just received and for sale to the trade at St. Louis' quotations by

JOHN F. SCHUCHERT.

That saddle-colored bride who, report said, had the top of her head shot "clean off" at St. Mary's, merely had a bullet mashed against her skull, and is getting well. The nigger's head was too hard, she shot 'em on the shins. [Commerce Dispatch.]

Does it pay the farmer to subscribe for his county paper and keep "posted" in the affairs of the county and market reports? Farmers, read the following, taken from the Jackson Cash-Book, and judge for yourselves: "We learn that a farmer who does not take his county paper, recently sold seventy bushels of apples at fifty cents a bushel and the next day offered fifty cents a bushel to get them back—enough money lost to pay the subscription price of his paper for more than ten years."

One hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eleven pounds of hay was fed away at the stock yards in Poplar Bluff in November.

The fighting editor of the Cash-Book weighs two hundred and seventy pounds—only one hundred and seventy pounds more than the editor of this paper.

Miss Moss, daughter of Col. Chas. E. Moss of Cape Girardeau, has been engaged by the school board of Kennett, Dunklin county, to teach the school at that place.

The negro who shot the "killed bride" at St. Mary was arrested a few days ago, at St. Louis, and our sheriff, Mr. J. Wilson, went after him last Tuesday, but up to this time has not returned.

Call at Edward Seyssler's store for your "Christmas tricks." He has the finest assortment of Fancy Candies, Nuts, &c., in the city, and will sell them for less than they can be purchased elsewhere. Old Santa Claus should visit his store before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Joseph Vorst's little girl met with a bad accident last Monday. She was walking near a man who was cutting wood her father, and he, not seeing her, raised his ax, and in doing so struck her in the face with it, cutting her upper lip through to the teeth. A physician was immediately called, and the little girl is now doing very well.

We had a call from Rev. J. J. Lilly, last week. He informed us that a grand festival will be given at St. Marys, Tuesday evening, December 28th for the benefit of the Catholic church of that town. Price of tickets, for supper and minstreis, one dollar. Every body should attend.

The Union says: "Mrs. Ann Urean, residing some ten miles west of Perryville, accidentally knocked a loaded pistol off a shelf to the floor, which instantly discharged, the contents entering one of her legs, just below the knee, and passed up to the thigh bone, where the bullet lodged, and at last accounts, it had not been extracted."

The Chester Tribune says: "There will be extraordinary services at the Catholic Church next Tuesday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. F. Metzger, of Kaskaskia, Father Gueric, of Radom, and Rev. S. Kluser, of Perryville, Mo. Solemn high mass at 9:30 A. M., and solemn vespers, English sermon and benediction at 7:30 P. M."

Last Saturday, while Mr. Kahmer, of this county, was hauling wood a few miles from town, his horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. K. and his two daughters who were in the wagon, to the ground with great force. The skull bone of one of the girls was cracked, but the other persons escaped with slight injuries.

With this issue of the Prospect Will (shel) takes charge of the entire mechanical department. Will is about 16 years of age and we are sure that the Prospect will attest that he is a good compositor. He is industrious and energetic, kind and social, and will be sure to make friends wherever he goes.—Doniphan Prospect.

Will was employed in this office about a year, and we know him to be a good and industrious boy, and will no doubt make a first-class printer.

Mr. John L. Boverie visited St. Louis last week for the purpose of purchasing a stock of new goods. On his way to the city he passed thro' Chester, and the "Valley Clarion" has this to say of him: "John L. Boverie of Ste. Genevieve, was in town on Monday, on his way to St. Louis to buy goods. John is a staving good fellow, and knows how to throw calico on the counter."

The following extract we take from the correspondence column of the Perryville Union. We are well acquainted with one member of the Ware family, and cheerfully give room for the extract: "While in the city we visited our old friend, Miss Carrie C. Ware, who is still an active teacher.—The Ware family seem inclined to literature. Two of the daughters teach in the public schools, besides pursuing the studies of German and music. The son has charge of the 'Times' job office, and is publishing 'Ware's Valley Monthly,' devoted to literature of the Mississippi valley, whilst the father publishes a journal devoted to Mines, Metallurgy, &c."

A new altar was last week placed in position in the Catholic Church, by Henry Schenck, of Quincy, the manufacturer. It is made of white walnut, artistically carved, is about twenty-five feet in height, and the finest piece of workmanship of the kind in the city. The lower part of the same extends in a curve across the chancel, and is beautifully decorated with ornamental designs; on this are constructed pillars supporting the upper structure, with a niche in the centre for the crucifix, directly above which are three larger niches, in which will be placed statues representative of the patrons of the church, each one being surmounted with elegant palasters extending nearly to the ceiling. The cen-

tre pilaster of the middle niche was to have been capped with a cross, but the height of the building would not permit of its erection. It is truly magnificent, costing over \$600, and when painted and gilded will add much to the appearance of this new and spacious sanctuary.—[Chester Tribune.]

UPA TREE.—On Sunday last two brothers, residing about seven miles northwest of Perryville, had their attention attracted by the barking of a canine near by, when one of the gentlemen went out to ascertain the trouble. He had proceeded but a short distance from the house, when a large buck deer confronted him. The animal made at him and compelled him to make double quick time up a sapling near by; when the other brother came to the rescue, and he, too, was forced to seek safety up another sapling. Here the men were treed for some time. However, the deer became tired of standing guard, and retired in good order when the men were liberated. Other parties set out on the hunt of deer and came upon and shot him during the day.—Union.

Week-before-last we stated that Mr. Aubuchon's daughter had been burned to death. As our statement was not altogether correct, we publish the following correspondence of the New Era:

It becomes my most unpleasant duty to inform you of one of the most distressing and fatal accidents that has ever occurred in our midst, or that it has ever been my lot to witness, which occurred at the residence of Dr. Evans of French Village yesterday, Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Evans had invited several of her friends to assist her in making a "bed comfort" and to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner; and two young ladies, one a daughter of Ferri, and the other a daughter of Louis Aubuchon being the first arrivals proceeded to tack the quilt in the frame and in doing so Miss Elvina, daughter of Louis Aubuchon, accidentally allowed her clothes to come in contact with the heated stove and in a moment was enveloped in flames, and rushed for the door. Mrs. Evans told her not to leave the room and attempted to extinguish the flames by throwing a blanket over the now terrified girl; who eluded her and escaped into the yard. At this time the Dr. arrived and attracted by the noise rushed into the house and seized a blanket and attempted to extinguish the flames by enveloping the unfortunate young lady in it, and partly succeeded, but her strength being that of a maniac she escaped him and ran into the street. By this time every vestige of clothing was burned from her person and she presented a spectacle frightful to behold. The poor girl was borne to her father's house near by, where she died at 6 p. m. living about seven hours and half, but suffering no pain, as the sentient extremities of the nerves were completely destroyed. Mrs. Evans and the remaining Miss Aubuchon narrowly escaped a similar fate, as at one time the clothing of both was on fire.

The quilt was entirely consumed but the Dr. succeeded in getting it out of the room before any serious damage was done, the carpet only burning in a few places. Miss Aubuchon was an excellent young lady, loved by all who knew her, and her sad fate has cast a gloom over the whole community.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Emile P. Vogt and Eliza Vogt, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the fourth day of May, 1875, and recorded in the recorder's office of Ste. Genevieve county, at deed book No. 23, page 3, conveyed to the undersigned, Francis C. Rozier, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, viz: beginning at the most eastern corner of survey No. 2034, at a line stone 22' 14" 3" from which a B. O. 10' 10" India, brs S. 65° W. 22 lks. dist. and a B. O. 2" in dia brs N. 28 1/2° E. 1 1/2 lks. dist. Thence along south Eastern line of said Survey No. 2034, S. 46° W. 34 chs and 62 lks. more or less, to the most eastern corner of a tract of land now owned by Charlotte T. Clark, at which corner a line stone 18, 10, 6, from which stone a P. O. 5' in diameter brs. south 51 1/2° E. 9 lks. dist. and a P. O. 4' in dia brs S. 60° W. 29 lks. dist. Thence N. 41° W. along the North Eastern line of said Clark 43 chs and 4 lks. more or less, to a corner, being most southern corner of a tract of land conveyed to one Michael Knamm by said Felix Rozier and wife by deed dated March 5th 1874, and recorded in Book "K" p. 498, one of the land records of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo. Thence along the Southern line of said mentioned tract of land, north 40° east 34 chs 62 lks. more or less, to the north eastern boundary line of survey No. 253. Thence South 44° East 43 chs and 4 lks. to the beginning corner containing (150) one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being part and parcel of said surveys No. 253 and 2034 and bounded southwardly by land of said Charlotte T. Clark, and on the north west by said tract formerly of Michael Knamm now owned by T. S. Audis, and being same tract of land conveyed by said Felix Rozier to said Austria Eliza Vogt, wife of Emile P. Vogt. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three (3) certain promissory notes in said deed described and whereas one of said notes has become due and is unpaid, and whereas it is further provided in said deed of trust that should the first parties fail or refuse to pay the said debt or the said interest, or any part thereof, when the same or any part thereof, shall become due and payable, according to the true tenor and effect of said notes then the whole shall become due and payable. Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Ste. Genevieve, in the county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on Monday the 10th day of January, 1876, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

FRANCIS C. ROZIER, Trustee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christian Naumann, late of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Louis Naumann, by the clerk of the county court of said county, bearing date October 28th, 1875. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

LOUIS NAUMANN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John B. Labryere, late of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Elizabeth Labryere, by the clerk of the county court of said county, bearing date November 10th, 1875. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ELIZABETH LABRYERE, Administrator.